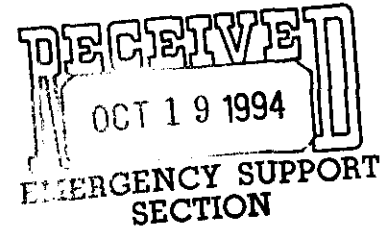


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October 17, 1994



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Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Site, Gary, Indiana

Dear Ms. Beasley:

This letter acknowledges our receipt of EPA's letter dated September 28, 1994, from Richard C. Karl, Chief, Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch, regarding the above-referenced site.

Please be advised that Aluminum Company of America is a member of the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. De Minimis Group, and Aluminum Company of America will continue to work with EPA through the De Minimis Group regarding this matter.

Please let me know if EPA requires any additional response from Aluminum Company of America in connection with the letter dated September 28, 1994.

Very truly yours,

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